



Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) passed 1996

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HIPAA History (1990's) –

- Security, Patient Privacy and Electronic Transactions
- ITSC has created Electronic Transactions (EDI – Electronic data interchange) with many Trading Partners(TPs).



HIPAA - Electronic Transactions

- 25% of all Healthcare dollars were spent on Administration – non standardization
- ITSC identified Nine Healthcare related EDI transactions Governing everything from Insurance Eligibility to Medical Billing
- These Transactions were coded to the X12 standard before the HIPAA EDI Deadline of 10/16/2002.(Pharmacy Billing was in Production at Okmulgee, OK!)



HIPAA - Electronic Transactions

- CMS was granting one-year waivers to anyone who asked but IHS felt that CMS may require every facility to apply for a waiver – close to Three Hundred Facilities!
- As we neared 10/16/2002 it was obvious that the whole industry was getting waivers – we had no test partners!
- We applied for a waiver and were granted one the week before 10/16/2002.



HIPAA – Legacy Electronic Transactions

- All transactions that were electronic last year have HIPAA equivalent transactions in production or test.
- 837 – Medical Billing (500 M)
- NCPDPv5.1 – Pharmacy Billing (20 M)
- 835 Remittance Advice – used with AHCCCS (in test with AHCCCS & Medicare)



HIPAA – Standardization?

Every test Partner is asking for a tweak to the standard Transaction

- Field 411 is the Prescriber ID contained on the Prescriber segment of the claim message. It could contain the:
 - § NIP number
 - § Blue Cross number
 - § Blue Shield number
 - § Medicare number
 - § Medicaid number
 - § UPIN
 - § NCPDP Provider ID
 - § State License
 - § Campus number
 - § Health Industry Number
 - § Federal Tax ID
 - § DEA number
 - § State issued number
 - § Plan Specific Number
 - § Or – a number specified by the insurer/processor



HIPAA – Accomplishments NCPDPv5.1

- Pharmacy Billing – NCPDP v5.1 format live with 31 trading partners. Another 26 formats in POSp7 on 10/10/2003. Currently, 23 formats are ready for p8 which will be going out in the next 3 weeks.(120 formats ID)
 - Issues with POS
 - Contract relationship with sites – ITSC not always notified of changes
 - Hardswitches
 - AdvancePCS will be adding a .99/claim fee for non-compliant transactions
- Working diligently to get as many TP formats ready



HIPAA – Accomplishments 837 – Medical Billing

- 837 in production with OK,ID,CA, Medicaid.
- 837 in production with UGS – MT, WY.
- 837 in test with AHCCCS (AZ Medicaid)
 - Sells/PIMC
 - Institutional(P)/Professional/Dental©
- Trailblazers Part A(I) and Part B(P) – very close – will come out in ABM 2.5p4.
- 837 in test MS, WA, MT, OR, SD Medicaid



HIPAA - Testing Issues

Nobody was ready to test Medical Billing (837) until August except for Oklahoma Medicaid – we went live with OK in February.

Facilities do not have the resources to do production and testing in a timely manner.

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HIPAA – Six Transactions currently no National Electronic Formats

- 270/271 – Eligibility request and response
 - In test with Navajo Area and Quovadx
- 834 – Eligibility roster
 - In test with AHCCCS(BME)
- 278 – Contract Health Service Referral –
- 276/277 – Claims attachment and response –



HIPAA Outreach - website

- <http://www.hhs.gov/AdminMngrResources/HIPAA/index.cfm>
- IHS Cover Letter
- HIPAA RPMS Applications and Patches
- HIPAA EDI Notification – EDI subscriber/ITU facility information.
- Sample Copy of a Business Associate Agreement (BA) and Clause –
- Sample Copy of Trading Partner Agreement (TPA)
- Note: This document is currently under review by the Office of General Counsel
- Transactions Taxing/Payers Reports
- Taxonomy Files – Provides RPMS provider crosswalk for 837 testing, 3rd party billing.
- HIPAA Business Transactions Awareness Weekly Conference Call Minutes –
- HIPAA Compliance "Train the Trainer" Workshop
- The ITSC will be providing a HIPAA Compliance "Train the Trainer" Workshop in February 2004. Two work sessions will be conducted: An Administrative overview work session and an End User's hands-on work session.



HIPAA – CMS questions

- What does HIPAA compliant mean?

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